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# DEDICATION

To our teachers who have so ably guided us through our years of school life the senior class of 1940 respectfully dedicates this annual.

Not only have they led us over the difficult road of learning, but they have also shown us genuine friendship. If we needed help in a school problem or advice in a more personal question, our teachers were always willing to assist us. That is why we feel that no matter where our interests may lead us in life, these friends who have so ably guided us for the past twelve years will always have a cherished place in our memories.

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Valedictorian---------- Loren Graskamp

Salutatorian---------- Marian Jones

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Most Representative Boy---------- Loren Graskamp

Most Representative Girl---------- Maxine Berning

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Best Boy Citizen---------- Victor Arnold

Best Girl Citizen---------- Patricia Siniff

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Seniors---------- Loren Graskamp, Marian Jones, Doris Daugherty, Maxine Berning

Juniors---------- Shirley Ibach, Harold Karp, Gayle Tammel

# SENIORS

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THOMAS FORTHUN
Senior Class President
"Full of fun and mischief too,
Doing things he shouldn't do."
Football '39 '39 '40, Basketball '39 '40, "Jonsey" '39.

THOMAS GOSSMAN
Senior Class Vice President
"Call me at sunrise, but don't let
the sun rise too early."
Football '39 "40, Baseball '39, "Jonsey" '39.

VINCENT SHANAHAN
Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer
"To worry is folly!
Let's grin and be jolly."
"Jonsey" '39, "Almost Eighteen" '40, Cheerleader '38 '39 '40. President Boy's Club '40, Homecoming Marshall '40.

VICTOR ARNOLD
"I make my home out on the farm,
To keep me from the city's harm."
Glee club '39 '40, Oratory '39 '40, Radio drama '40, "Almost Eighteen."

LOIS BAKER
"It's nice to be natural when one is naturally nice."
Glee club '38 '39 '40, Band '38 '39 '40.

MAXINE BERNING
"A swell girl who is exeedingly dainty and neat at all times."
Glee club '38 '39 '40, "Jonsey" '39, Trio '39, "Almost Eighteen" '40, Declam '40, Sextett '40, Homecoming Attendant '40, Secretary Girl's League '40.

IRENE CARLIN
"Full of fun and pep
Making friends with every step."
Glee club '38 '39 '40, Girl's Basketball '38 '39 '40, G.A.A. '38 '39 '40, Kittenball '38 '39 '40.

MYRA JEAN CLARK
"She's pretty to walk with,
witty to talk with."
Glee club '38 '39 '40, Newspaper '39 '40, "Almost Eighteen."

JOYCE DANIELSON
"There's one thing about silence,
It never betrays you."
Glee club '38 '39 '40.

DORIS DAUGHERTY
"I love to study and do my share,
But the giggles slip in unaware."
"Jonsey" '39.

MARVEL FRUECHTE
"I don't care how you spell my name,
I'll change it some time anyway."
Band '39 '40, Glee club '39 '40, Newspaper '40, "Almost Eighteen" '40, Treasurer Girl's League '40.

WILLIAM GEARHART
"Oh! How easy it is the night before to get up early the next morning."
Basketball '40, Football '40, Declam '40, Radio drama '40.

SHIRLEY GILBERT
"Bubbling over with pep, vim,
and personality."
"Jonsey" '39, "Almost Eighteen" '40.

# SENIORS

LOREN GRASKAMP

"I'm an optimist—I don't care what happens just so it doesn't happen to me."

Band '38 '39 '40, Glee club '38 '39 '40, "Jonsey" '39, "Almost Eighteen" '40, Football '38 '39 '40.

HOWARD HOPP

"There was a far away look in Howard's eye—He was looking at his feet."

Band '38 '39 '40, Football '38 '39 '40, Tri D '38 '39, Basketball '38 '39 '40, Baseball '38 '39 40, Football Captain '40, Cheerleader '37.

MARIAN JONES

"I've a funny bone that's always getting bumped."

Glee club '40, Band '40, Declam '40, Newspaper '40, One Act Plays '40.

DAVID KLEIN

"His heart's in the junior class but he's a loyal senior."

Glee club '38 "39 '40, Band '38 '39 '40, Football '38 '40, "Jonsey" '39, Newspaper '38.

BETTY LATCHAM

"Her dancing brown eyes convey her cheerful spirit."

Glee club '40, "Almost Eighteen" '40.

JOHN LEESEBERG

"In spite of all his faults we like him still—The stiller the better."

"Jonsey" '39, Glee club '38, Baseball '39.

DARREL MARZOLF

"One's studies do so interfere with one's regular high school course."

"Jonsey" '39, "Almost Eighteen" '40, One Act Plays '40, Cheerleader '38 '39 '40.

JOHN PETERSSON

"He's on the square so we like to have him 'round."

Band '38 '39 '40, Glee club '38 '39.

PATRICIA SINIFF

"Something happy, something gay, and by the way she has her say."

Band '38 '39 '40, Glee club '38 '39 '40, Tri D '38 '39 '40, "Jonsey" '39, Sextett '40, President Girl's League '40, Newspaper '40, Radio drama '40.

ROBERT SNYDER

"Men are not measured by inches."

Band '39, Glee club '38.

YVONNE STAPLECAMP

"She loves to dance, she loves to sing, She loves to do most anything."

Glee club '38 '39 '40, Vice President Girl's League '40, Girl's Basketball '38 '39 '40, Kittenball '38 '39 '40, G.A.A. '38 '39 '40, "Jonsey", 1939, Homecoming Attendant '40.

FREDA STRUXNESS

"True to her word, her work, and her friends."

Glee club '40, "Almost Eighteen" '40, Sextett '40, Homecoming Attendant '40.

ORVILLE THORSON

"Orville is happy and free
A very fine lad as you can see."

# JUNIORS

Charlotte Amo
Mae Anstett
Helen Bammert

Warren Barnes
Marion Becker
Mildred Behnke

Alfred Berland
Evelyn Biel
George Broadwater

Paul Broadwater
Jeanne Cummings
Mary Frances Dean

Verlyn Dornink
Maxine Duxbury
Helen Fowler

Elaine Gleason
Phyllis Grebin
Glen Hahn

Margaret Hanson
Fanchon Hartwig
Francis Healy

Shirley Ibach
Robert Kinneberg
George Klomp

Jerry Joe McElroy, President
Lowell Sikkink, Vice President

Russell Hahn, Secretary
Harold Karp, Treasurer

No picture, Donald Ewing

Virgil Kulsrud
Clara Larson

Nelda Larson
Luella Marzolf

Arlene Michener
Donald Miner
Maxine Miner

Thoreen Naegle
Marjorie Nagel
Bernice Nagle

Myrtle Nelson
Donald Olson
Orillie Olstad

Maureen O'Shaughnessy
Marjorie Peterson
Pearl Peterson

Lois Prinsen
Donna Mae Riehl
Alvin Rogstad

Arthur Schwartz
Lucille Snyder
Monica Steere

Gayle Tammel
Lauraine Thomson
Patricia Thompson

John Turck
Allene Van Sande
Charlotte Vought

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

Joan Anderson
Burton Baker
Virginia Bammert
Betty Barlow

Marleane Benson
Phyllis Berning
Louise Berry
Neil Byers

Ray Carlin
George Chandler
William Confare
Donald Drury

Choice Duxbury
Kathryn Ebert
William Ehrman
Alice Gossman

Harriet Hahn
Myrtle Hanson
Helen Herrick
Lyle House

Shirley Ingelbert
Paul Klein
Vivian Kruegal
Kathleen Kulsrud

Arvin Langum
Margaret Larson
Charles Latcham
Anna Rose McDowell

Betty Meck
Nancy Nelson
Doris Peterson
Vincent Peterson

Rodney Pulford
Frances Siniff
Stanley Spies
David Steere

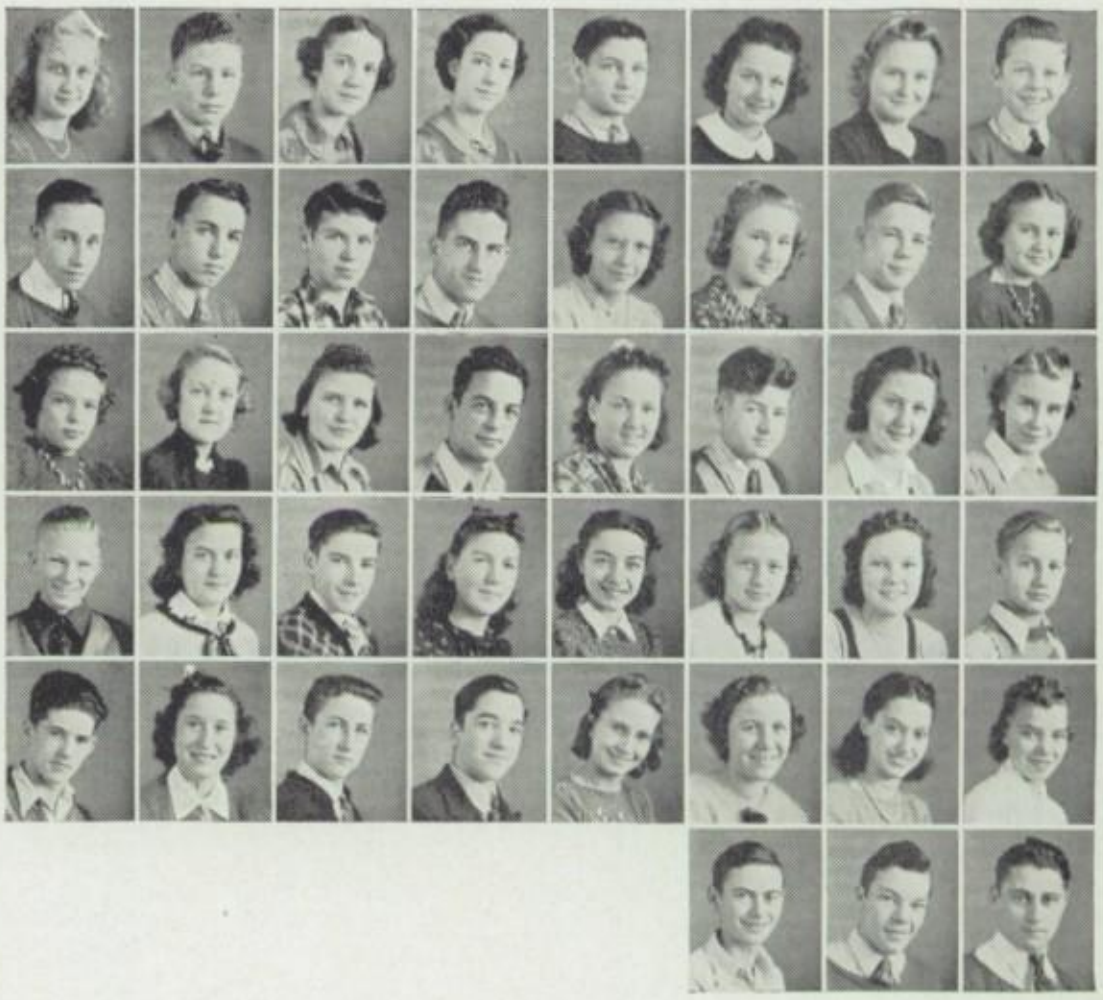
Arleen Storelee
Jean Thacher
Carolyn Tooker
Arlene Torgeson

Gerald Torgeson
Robert Turner

Kenneth Winslow

No pictures

Murray Frego  Donald Ott  Elmer Haugstad



# FRESHMAN CLASS

Eugene Anderson
Esther Arnold
William Barlow
Ervin Barth

Galard Bestor
Carlyn Biel
Opal Bjortomt
Geraldine Bolles

Francis Bowe
Joseph Carlin
Robert Connealy
Donald Cummings

Colleen Daugherty
John Gaede
Donna May Graskamp
Robert Groth

Joyce Hahn
Alice Hare
Arlyn Heusinkveld
George Hopp

Charles Johnson
Joseph Karp
Joyce Kinneberg
Helen Kulsrud

Kenneth Link
Duane Michener
Pearl Moger
Alecia Neuman

Marilynn Norstad
Maxine O'macht
Gwendolyn Parry
Robert Pooler

Howard Rathke
Betty Rains
Tilford Redalen
Lila Rogstad

Marie Rogstad
Norma Jean Sanborn
Lillian Schoppers
Eugene Schwartz

William Shields
Alice Stiles
Doris Thoreson
Charles Thorson

Lela Underbakke
Leland Underbakke
Wendall Watts
Geneva Wilken

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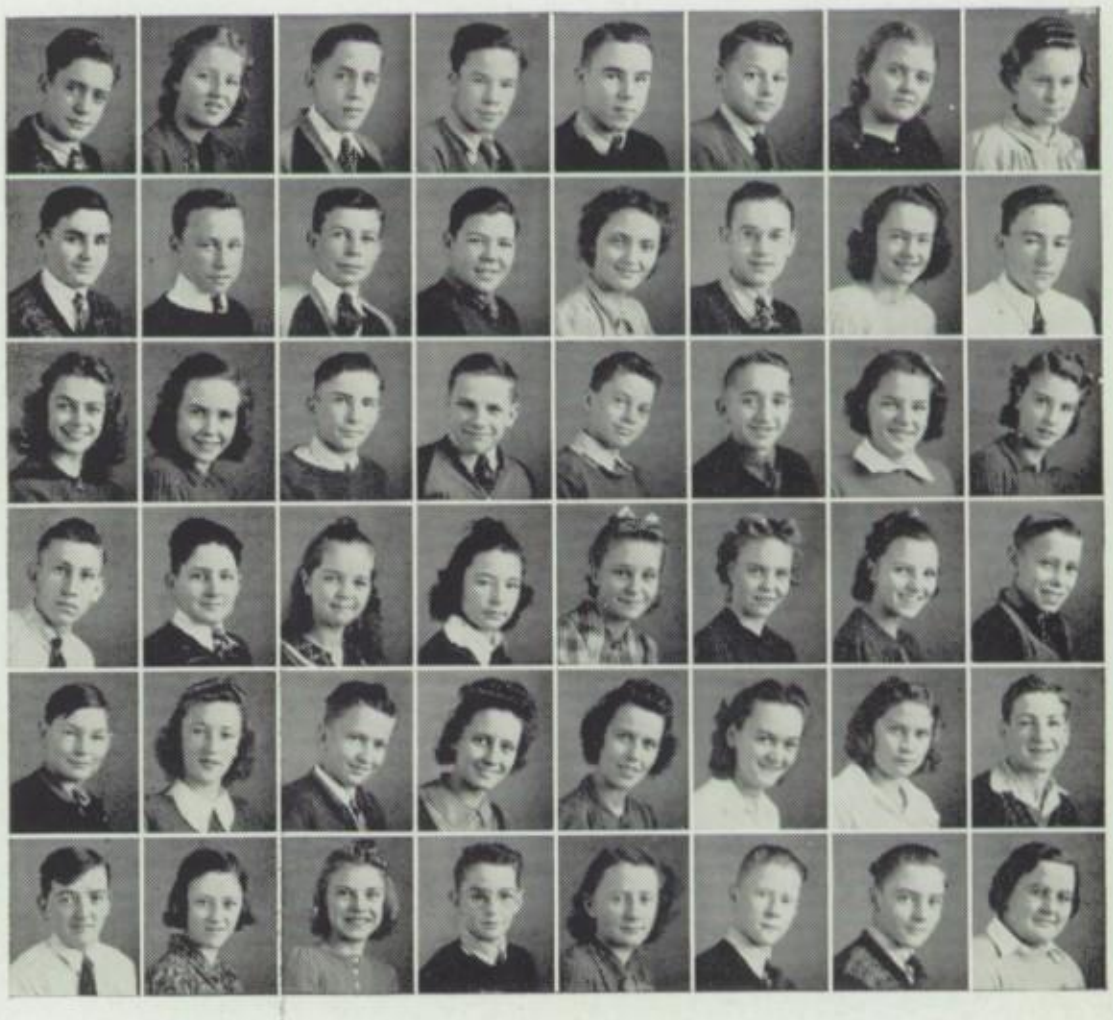
Allan Brodal  Lyle Frego  Marion O'Connor



## EIGHTH GRADE

Kinsey Anderson
Marion Bammert
Dean Berning
Duane Boelter

Paul Bowe
Pauline Bowe
Rose Carlin

Joy Chilson
Joan Connealy
Phyllis Cummings
James Hahn

Helen House
George Kulsrud
Gertrude Kummen

Bruce Marzolf
Joseph Naegle
Marjorie Nelson
Robert O'Connor

Bernice Schultz
Richard Schultz
Eva Schwartz
Vern Smith

Kathleen Snyder
Virginia Stegner

Charles Utley
Audrey Williams

## SEVENTH GRADE

Shirley Anderson
Roy Arns
Elaine Boelter
Frances Eischen

Robert Dean
Mark Fruechte
Thomas Grebin
Miss Florence Muir

Marilyn Grinnell
Elaine Groteboer
Maynard Heltner
Nathan Karp

Dean Krugle
Esther Mae Kummen
Rodney Langum
Margie Schwartz

David McElroy
Robert McNiff
Mary Norton
Ray Olson

Arlyn Peterson
Donald Riehl
Harold Roberts
Ervin Young

Roy Schwartz
Vernon Schwartz
Jean Shaw
Bernice Snyder

Carlton Thomson
Eleanor Thompson
Bonnie Utley
Virginia Tooker

No picture
Benson Faithe

## SIXTH GRADE

Joseph Anderson
William Bammert
Corinne Benson
Robert Berry

Rose Mary Bowe
Donald Burreson
Donna Mae Chilson

Garaine Chilson
Donald Duxbury
Marilyn Eischen
Daniel Hahn

Dean Hahn
Robert Hahn
Joan Hopp

Lloyd House
Yvonne Kleimenhagen
Keith Kline
Fern Klompenhawer

Lois Kulsrud
Jane Latcham
Patricia Love
Dell Schaefer

Roger Shaw
Edward Stellmaker
Dean Stoskopf

Edward Thompson
Elaine Torgeson
Robert Utley

No pictures
Helen Carlin
Joe Joseph

Lyle Miller
Charlotte O'Connor
Calvin Pooler

## FIFTH GRADE

Gene Barth
Phyllis J. Bolterman
Gladys Carlin
Barbara Churchill

Richard Dean
Phyllis Ann Drury
Jerry Evenrud
Miss Pauline Logan

Jack Klein
Kenneth Mangan
Madeline McNiff
Patricia Miner

George Pickett
Phillip Schultz
Robert Sethre

Frank Schwartz
Norrin Storelee
June Torgeson

Ray Wendt
Benton Wimmer
Della Young

No picture
Evelyn O'Connor

## FOURTH GRADE

Miss Vera Sorenson
Frank Bammert
Marion Barnes
Mildred Boelter

Betty Burns
Gale Chilson
Neil Connealy
Yvonne DeLaney

Juanita Evers
John Gillen
Betty Hopp

Donald Jacobson
Marlene Jacobson
Curtis Johnson
Ronald Knudslein

Delores Langum
Doris Larson
Dorothy Larson
Teresa McNiff

Curtis Michener
Gerald Parker
Nelda Pfremmer
Thelma Sagvold

Donald Sethre
Barbara Siniff
Billy Sisson

Mary Young
David Wilson

No picture
Kenneth Schultz

## THIRD GRADE

Miss Harriet Kjome
Dolores Barth
Loretta Bowe
Willis Boyer

Clifford Cheney
LeRoy Duxbury
Arthur Eckholm
Clarion Ellingson

Donna Mae Hahn
Ruth Ann Harm
Marvin House

Darlene Jervis
Verdon Kleimenhagen
Annys Knudslien
Geraldine Beth Krause

Vivian Kulsrud
Mervin Langum
Carol Mae Larson
Nina Mae Nehring

Ila Mae Noel
Reginald Norby
James Pickett
Leonard Pooler

Richard Stellmaker
Donald Young
James Thompson
Warren Vistse

Phyllis Reynolds
Carolyn Sethre
Howard Snyder
LaVern Shaw

No pictures
Forrest Hahn  Leonard Sagvold  Lyle Srsen

## SECOND GRADE

Miss Helen Love
Jeanne Ashton
Ruth Burns
Francis Eischen

Joan Ellingson
Roger Engrav
Aaron Klompenhaurer
Beverly Larson

Veronica McNiff
Joseph Meighen
Betty Miller

Thomas Moe
Virginia Lou Nehring
Lawrence O'Connor
Vallrie Olson

Lauris Peterson
Eunice Pickett
Georgia Quanrud
Frank Riehl

Dorene Stoskopf
Mary Ann Wilbright
Robert Vitse
Eugene Young

No picture
Robert Cleveland, Jr.

## FIRST GRADE

Miss Esther Kruppenbacher
Wendell Anstett
Shirley Barnes
Lila Bergey

Joelene Cleveland
Marty Connealy
Fauntie Cutler
Louise Cutler

Betty Eischen
Joye Ekholm
Frances Engrav

Harold Foster
Roger Gleason
Jerome Grebin
Billy Hanson

Arden Jacobson
Donald Johnson
Maureen Kaump
Yvonne Kiefer

Roger Kulsrud
Lyle Larson
James Lyons
Phillip McElroy

Richard Nagle
Helen Nelson
Kieth Olson
Sylvia Ann Ott

Robert Parker
Jerry Pickett
Millard Quanrud
Ella Reynolds

Elrayne Ryan
Margaret Schultz
Richard Schwartz

Ruth Schwartz
James Stellmaker
Charles Strand
Jerry Westland

# NORMAL

Marcella Anderson, Chatfield, Minnesota

Marjorie Anderson, Preston, Minnesota

Alberta Aug, Preston, Minnesota

Norma Gatzke, Preston, Minnesota

Laura Horsman, Spring Valley, Minnesota

Dorothy Jacobson, Preston, Minnesota

Maxine Kimball, Canton, Minnesota

Shirley Kimball, Canton, Minnesota

Joye Kruegel, Preston, Minnesota

Shirley McMoran, Stewartville, Minnesota

Ruby Munfrom, Decorah, Iowa

Lois Rein, Whalan, Minnesota

Adelie Roelfs, Harmony, Minnesota

Eva Jane Serfling, Harmony, Minnesota

Marie Wilson, Harmony, Minnesota

The girls in our class are musically inclined and have made several public appearances. We provided entertainment for the public by sponsoring the Normal Fiesta in January.

Our group consists of Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs:

Snow White.....Mrs. Read
Bashful.....Shirley Kimbal
Sneezy.....Ruby Mundfrom
Dopey.....Laura Horsman
Doc.....Lois Rein
Happy.....Maxine Kimball
Grumpy.....Dorothy Jacobson
Sleepy.....Alberta Aug
The Three Musketeers: Norma Gatzke, Eva Jane Serfling, Marie Wilson
The Tonetes: Marcella Anderson, Shirley McMoran, Adelie Roelfs.

The mascot of our class is happy-go-lucky Marjorie Anderson and our business transactor is Joye Kruegel.

Verse to Mrs. Read:

We, of her family, will never forget
That she is the best teacher we've had yet.

—Adelie Roelefs, Shirley McMorran, Marcella Anderson.

PRESTON
Features
PACIFIC OCEAN
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JACK PETERSSON

Charlotte Vought
Thoreen Naegle
Jerry Joe McElroy

Damon Doherty
Vincent Shanahan

Wendall Watts
Arlene Torgeson

Vincent Peterson
Marjorie Peterson
Yvonne Staplecamp

Vincent Peterson
George Chandler

Warren Barnes

Howard Hopp
"Our Hero"

Bill Ehrman
"Presto"

Arvin Langum

David Kline

Burton Baker

Bill Ehrman

David Kline

Pat Thompson

Thoreen Naegle

Helen Fowler

Pat Siniff

Joyce Danielson

Elaine Gleason

Buster Heitner

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FOUNTAIN

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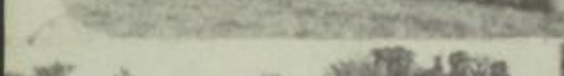
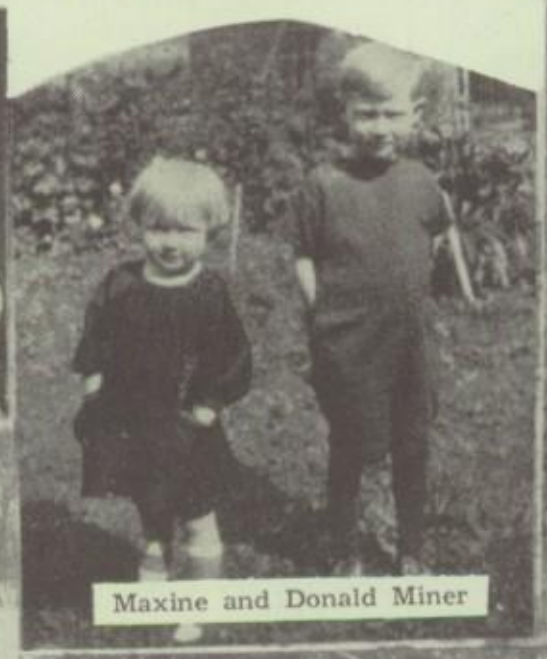



PRESTON

Bill Ehrman

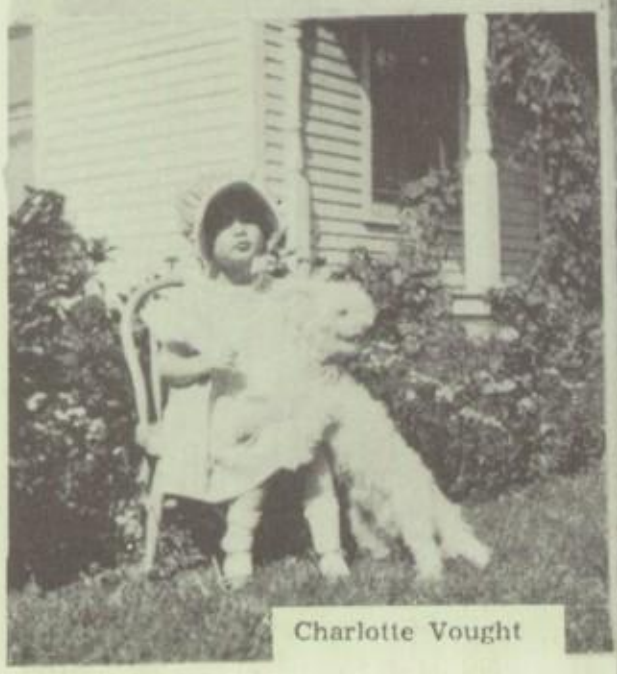
Thoreen Naegle

Sextet



Maxine and Donald Miner

John Leeseberg



Charlotte Vought

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# The PRESTO-LITE

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Activities, Patricia Siniff.
Features, Marvel Fruechte.
Typist, Myra Jean Clark.

## PRESTON SCHOOL TO HAVE ANNUAL

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY CAST IS SELECTED

Rehearsals have started for the play "Almost Eighteen" which will be presented by the senior class at the high school gym April 26th, under the dir[illegible] of Miss Margaret Meier. T[illegible] of char-acters ha[illegible]

## LEAD THEIR CLASS

[illegible] Graskamp, Fountain, To Be Vale-[illegible] And Marian Jones, Lime [illegible]storian Of Class

## SENIORS TO GET DIPLOMA[illegible] THIS EVEN[illegible]

## 102 on Honor Roll for Third Six-Week Period

List of Pupils by Grades Released by Superintendent's Office.

## TOURNAMENT DRAWINGS

Preston Plays Spring Grove Fourth Time In Five Years

## ONE-ACT PLAYS POSTPONED

The three one-act plays, "Wisdom Teeth", "Her First Party Dress" and "Sugar and Spice" which were

## Casts Selected For 1-Act Plays

Girls Hear Symphony Orchestra

## Normal Students Assigned Schools

## School Census To Be Taken

## Preston Play to Be Broadcast

## Normal Fiesta Grossed $100

EASTER CANTATA

## Open [illegible]ber

## Preston Seniors Preparing for 1940 Annual

## [illegible]hools Here Soon

Supt. M. [illegible] Makes Ann[illegible] ment to Pu[illegible]

## Nine Received Ratings in School Speech Meet

Four of Winners From Pres[illegible] School Gr[illegible]

Were High

## SENIORS ELECT ANNUAL STAFF

It has been decided that the seniors put out an annual this year. They have elected their staff which is as follows:

Editor-in-chief ..... Themas Gossman
Assistant Editor ..... David Kline
Business Managers ..... Victor Arnold and Thomas Forthy
Advertising Managers, Maxine Berning and Marvel Freuch.
Classes ..... Myra Jean Clark and William Gearhart
Senior Editors ..... Loren Graskamp, Yvonne Staplecamp, Darrell Marzolf
Features, Patty Siniff, Shirley Gilbert, Betty Latcham, Doris Daugherty
Athletics ..... Howard Hopp, John Leeseburg and Irene Carlin
Alumni ..... Vincent Shanahan and Joyce Danielson
[illegible] ..... Freda Struxness and Orville Thorson
[illegible] ..... Marion Jones
[illegible]atics ..... Lois Baker and Robert Snyder
[illegible] Editor ..... Jack Petersson

## Preston to Play Spring Grove in Subdistrict Meet

## SNIP AND SNAP

### ATTEND BAND CLINIC

Jack Petersson, Billy Errman, David Steere and Loren Graskamp went

Monica Steere

Saturday is picture day, the day the Seniors go to Lanesboro to be photographed for their graduation and class pictures.

## Skating Rink Is Now in Service

[illegible]RLS TO SOLICIT [illegible]OR SCHOOL ANNUAL

Up and Down the Halls

Preston's municipal skating rink is now in service and already several hundred people have taken advantage of the [illegible] had there.

## PRESTON PREPARES FOR HOMECOMING

Now in full swing are preparations for the Preston school's annual homecoming, scheduled for Friday, October 6, when Preston, whose slogan is "Barrel the Burros," hopes to do just that - although by no means will it be an easy job.

## LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY WAS OBSERVED HERE SCHOOL BAND

C. G. Arsers, school band leader, reports that 65 students are now enrolled in band work at school, the highest number we have ever had. Rehearsals are held twice a week and

## FREDA VARLAND WED AT BOSTON

The first six grades of [illegible]chool will present the opere[illegible] "Patty Sue's Birthday Party" the H. S. gymnasium next Mo[illegible] day evening, 8:00 o'clock, ur[illegible] the direction of Miss Sylvia [illegible] ner, music director. The [illegible] is urged to attend.

## BASKET BALL

Jays Win From Harmony But Bow To Chatfield

## SCHOOL CHILDEN TO BE VACCINATED

## School Board Purchases Bus

First District Tournament Opened Yesterday at Caledonia.

## GRADES TO PRESENT OPERETTA MONDAY

RALPH JACKSON PROGRAM

STAFF

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Grade News ..... Joan Anderson and Nancy Nelson
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Typist ..... Thoreen Naegle

Seniors Elect Annual Staff

# THE PRESTONIAN

# EVENTS

Sept. 5 Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Schools March of Events proceed.

Sept. 16 The golf meet in Rochester is unlucky for our Superintendent. It leaves him with a bruised ankle.

Sept. 18 Brown and Meneley open our Northwest Assembly programs. Also launching Booster Club ticket sale.

Sept. 18 Will the first meeting of the P. T. A. please come to order?

Sept. 19 James Scott gives us a glance at the opera "Mikado."

Sept. 22 Football season opens with bang!! The squads meet in Spring Valley.

Sept. 25 There it is—there it isn't? The magician, Mr. Ellestad.

Sept. 29 The Blue Jays meet the Cardinals for a battle.

Oct. 5 The pride and joy of Greenleafton is their schoolbus.

Oct. 6 Here's the parade and the queen. It's homecoming.

Oct. 7 7:30 sharp—Girls didn't get all their beauty sleep as they went to Owatonna.

Oct. 13 The blue and white challenge the maroon and white of Chatfield.

Oct. 14 Football squad goes to Purdue game at University.

Oct. 16 P. T. A.

Oct. 19-20 Students get 2-day vacation as teachers meet in Winona for M.E.A. Our Superintendent is the President for the next two years.

Oct. 27 It's cold and blustery as the Jays meet the Trojans.

Oct. 30 The Johnson Brothers' business is snakes—another feature of Northwest Assemblies.

Nov. 3 Preston and the Charlies tangle on our gridiron. Jays on top—18 to 0.

Nov. 11 The annual battle is fought between the Jays and Burros.

Nov. 20 P. T. A.

Nov. 24 The Juniors were left "Footloose" to produce.

Nov. 29 We, the Seniors, decided to take the last Thursday this year for vacation.

Dec. 5 Mabel meets the Jays here.

Dec. 8 Preston conquers Wykoff 27-16.

Dec. 13 We're wondering what the balloon fortunes said at the Johnson's party for the faculty.

Dec. 15 Rushford and Preston battle on their floor.

Dec. 18 "The King of Peace" was given by the Senior High Chorus at P.T.A.

Dec. 19 Oh! yes, Harmony again—Basketball.

Dec. 21 Houston too.

Dec. 22 Hooray! Our vacation is here at last — and for two whole weeks.

Jan. 8 School commences. Another new year.

Jan. 12 Loren G. leads Pep Band at Chatfield game.

Jan. 15 New officers installed at P.T.A.

Jan. 16 Another battle. This time it's Canton and Preston.

Jan. 17 Goin' to the Fiesta? Dancin' prancin' and a floor show.

Jan. 19 Verlyn was found guilty at Mock Trial.

Jan. 19 Band out for Lanesboro-Preston game.

Jan. 20 Beginning of second semester (enough said).

Jan. 22 Juniors thrill at sight of sparkling gems, but pick out only one.

Jan. 24 The Parkinson family come back with another section of their musical entertainment.

Jan. 26 Have we got PEP? But it was all in vain at the Prushton (Preston-Rushford) game.

Jan. 27 Watch the birdie—hold that pose. Senior picture day.

Feb. 2 Wykoff plays on our floor this time.

Feb. 6 No wonder Alfred jumps. It's the electrical wonder of Mr. Stanley.

Feb. 9 Chatfield entertains at "sweater-hop" after game.

Feb. 10 Band Clinic at Chatfield—enthusiastic tooters attend.

Feb. 12 Senior High celebrate with the Junior High on Lincoln Birthday.

Feb. 13 Roof? ? Oh, yes, it's still there and even after all that yelling too.

Feb. 14 The Knave of Hearts didn't steal the tarts, But the girls made cookies shaped by hearts.

Feb. 16 Sirens! ! Hurry now. Get out of the building. . . . Fire drill.

Feb. 16 So you think it's thundering? Wrong again—just the crowds at the Spring Grove-Preston ball game.

Feb. 19 The P.T.A. sponsors the Birthday Dinner. One hundred and forty-two attend.

Feb. 19-20 Chorus features "Chocolate Milk Day."

Feb. 21 Northwest Assembly Program was Ralph Jackson and his seeing eye dog, Chrissy.

Feb. 22 Washington helped the colonists, but he also was responsible for an hour off at school.

Feb. 23 The weather? It is cold and snowy as Preston meets Lanesboro there.

Feb. 26 Coach "Dusty" drew Spring Grove at tournament, the fourth time out of five years.

Feb. 29 Elaine, Pat, John, Victor, Bill, and Russell give the radio dramatization of "Spallanzani, the Scientist."

Mar. 1 Lois Prinsen wins first at Oratory contest.

Mar. 1 The last game of season is played with Spring Valley.

Mar. 4 The Learned Oratory division is won by Russell Hahn; while Elaine Gleason wins the Extemporaneous division.

Mar. 4 "Patty Sue's Birthday Party" is presented by young warblers.

Mar. 8 A Sub-district Tournament is held in Chatfield. Preston loses to Spring Grove.

Mar. 12 The seven last word of Christ are presented by the Senior High Choir in "Calvary."

Mar. 13 Thirteen maybe unlucky but not in this case. School is not called because of snow.

Mar. 15 Oh, joy! 10 days of vacation add wrinkles to the Seniors' faces.

Mar. 26 That was the last vacation the Seniors will have until June.

April 6 The vocal music festival is held in Harmony.

April 17 The boys of all the sports celebrate at banquet.

April 17 Another feature of the assembly programs was Armory Waite.

April 19 Did you plant a tree today?

April 19 Whew! Exams over for the fifth six weeks—one set more and we'll know.

April 26 The Seniors are "Almost Eighteen" tonight.

April 30 The National Honor Society Banquet is held in Spring Grove.

May 3 Hooky day for the Seniors—with permission of the faculty! !

May 4 The Seniors and Juniors play in "The Little Dutch Garden."

May 12 Bands of all towns units at Open Air concert.

May 18 Girls in slacks, skirts, and otherwise play games.

May 20 And this model cost her only 59c to make.

May 24 The grades play their day too.

May 25 May we go in swimming now?

May 26 Stray tears were found on noses and cheeks—Baccalaureate.

May 27-29 The twelve years of struggle will soon be over—we hope.

May 29 Ohhh! Oh me! I've got the tummy ache.

May 31 After the work the diploma.

June 1 The Seniors of yesterday are on their own.

# JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"Footloose"

Charles Q. Burdette

Emily Early---Elaine Gleason
Richard Early-----Glen Hahn
Bob Early---------John Turck
Mary Early-----Shirley Ibach
Hope Early-----Mary F. Dean
Dick Early----Warren Barnes
Delphie---------Marjorie Nagel
J. Milford------G. Broadwater
Randy Cunningham--R. Hahn
J. Malay----Margaret Hanson
Delphie---------Marjorie Nagel
Sanford Wells------A. Berland
Mrs. Forester---Helen Fowler
Buzz Daily----Lowell Sikkink

Presented on November 24, The Junior Class presented the play "Footloose" by Charles Q. Burdette. It is a modern comedy of a family that were overly mothered. It was very capably given under the direction of Miss Buckman.

On February 29 a group of students accompanied by Miss Buckman presented a play "The Scientist Spallanzani" over station KWNO in Winona. This play was one in a series put on by schools surrounding Winona. The Cast was as follows:

Announcer—Elaine Gleason

Narrator.....Elaine Gleason
Father Needham.....John Turck
Voltaire.....Victor Arnold
George Louis Leclerc...William Gearhart
Professor Spallanzani.....Russell Hahn
Signora Laura Bassi.....Patricia Siniff

Several students went out for declamatory work this year, and Preston had the distinction of having a representative in each division at the regional contest held in Chatfield, March 11. Under the new system the contest consisted of the following divisions: learned oratory, original oratory, interpretative reading, and extemporaneous speaking. Elaine Gleason, Shirley Ibach, Marian Jones, Alicia Neuman, Gwendolyn Perry, Myrtle Nelson, Vivian Kruegel and Alice Gossman took part in interpretative reading; Elaine placing first and Shirley second. In original oratory Lois Prinson, Gayle Tammel, Fanchon Hartwig, Lauraine Thomson and Arlene Michener took part, Lois winning first place and Gayle and Lauraine tying for second. Russell Hahn, Victor Arnold and Mary Frances Dean competed in the learned oratory division, Russell placing first. In the division of extemporaneous speaking Elaine Gleason, Maxine Berning, Phyllis Berning, Marian Jones and Shirley Ibach competed, Elaine placing first and Maxine second. Since it is impossible for one contestant to compete in two divisions Elaine chose the extemporaneous division. At the district contest held at Preston, March 6, all our representatives received very good ratings which entitled them to go to the regional. Here they also did credit to our school, all receiving good ratings except Elaine who received a very good rating.

# SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On April 26 the Senior Class presented "Almost Eighteen" a comedy drama in three acts by Dana Thomas, given under the direction of Miss Meier.

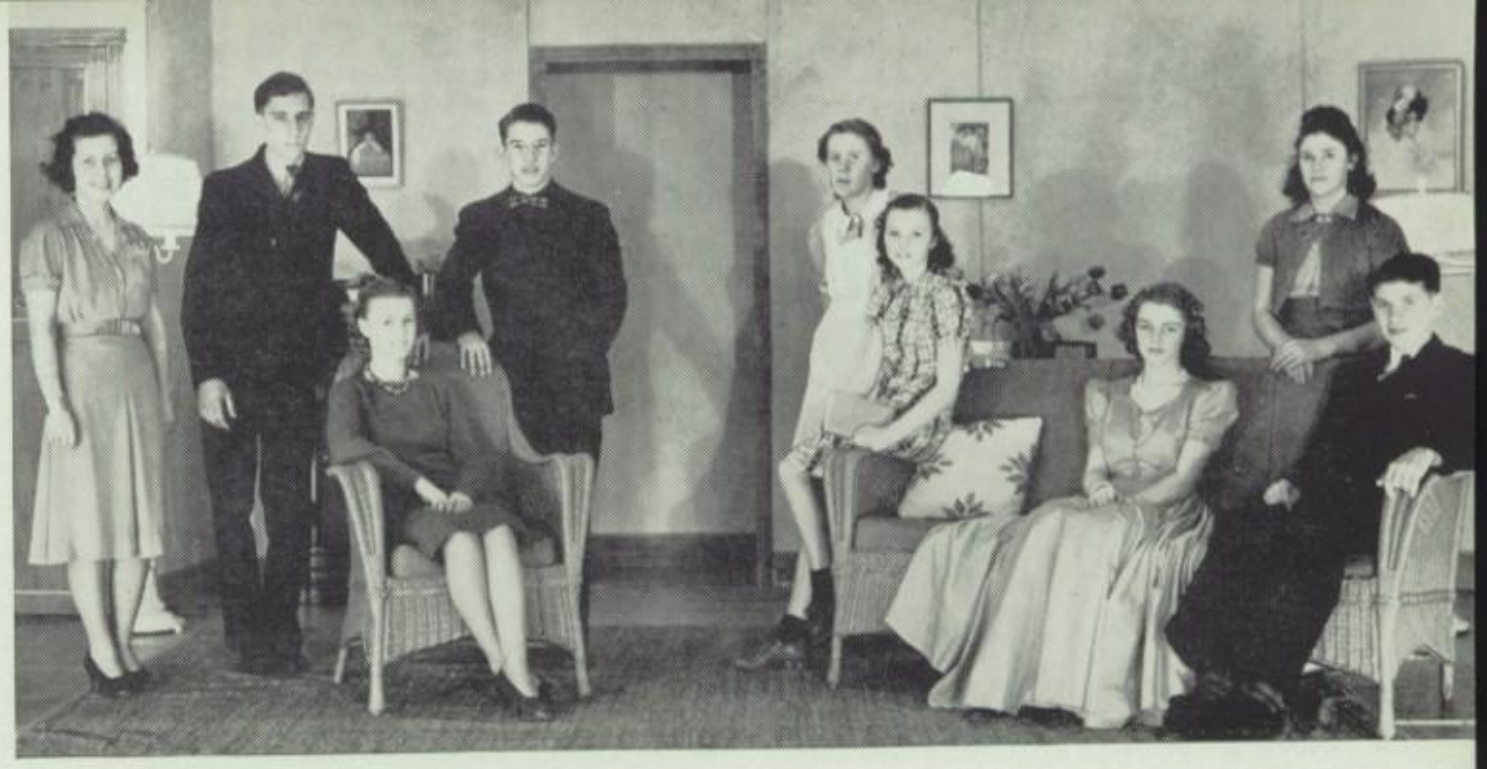
William Barry.....Darrel Marzolf
Grace Barry.....Marian Jones
Beatrice.....Myra Jean Clark
Mabel Warren.....Maxine Berning
Mrs. Granville.....Freda Struxness
Eddie.....Loren Graskamp
George.....William Gearhart
Ann.....Marvel Fruechte
Tommy.....Vincent Shanahan
Sally.....Betty Latcham
Mr. Merritt.....Victor Arnold
Miss Dalrymple.....Shirley Gilbert

# ONE

## "Her First Party Dress"

**Hilda Manning**

Patsy Crocker.....Joyce Hahn
Mrs. Crocker.....Marian Jones
Mr. Crocker.....Darrell Marzolf
Jerry Crocker.....John Turck
Cookie Crocker.....G. Perry
Dora the Maid...Jean Thatcher
Vernon Stack.....Wm. Confare
Student Director, Clara Larson



# ACT

## "Sugar and Spice"

**Florence Ryerson and Calice Clement**

Susan Harling...Joan Anderson
Jane Jones.....Kathryn Ebert
Mrs. Jones.....Elaine Gleason
Mr. Jones.....Harold Karp
Chump Edwards...David Steere
Student Director .....
..... Thoreen Naegle

Preston started a new system this year by exchanging one act plays with Chatfield and Wykoff. "Her First Party Dress" was given at Chatfield, and "Wisdom Teeth" was given at Wykoff.

# PLAYS

## "Wisdom Teeth"

**Rachel Field**

Attendant.....Vivian Kruegel
Miss Pearson.....Shirley Ibach
Henry Wellington Hill .....
.....Russell Hahn
Miss Wellington, Mary F. Dean
Student Director .....
.....Charlotte Vought

**SENIOR HIGH GIRLS GLEE CLUB**

Top row: Alice Gossman, Irene Carlin, Pearl Peterson, Jean Thatcher, Kathryn Ebert, Clara Larson, Jean Cummings, Bette Barlow, Joyce Danielson, Lois Prinsen, Kathleen Kulsrud, Monica Steere, Betty Latchman, Mary Frances Dean. Second row: Marjorie Peterson, Bernice Nagel, Donna Mae Riehl, Choice Duxbury, Nancy Nelson, Yvonne Staplecamp, Shirley Ibach, Gayle Tammel, Arleen Storelee, Phyllis Berning, Frances Siniff, Louise Berry, Myrtle Nelson, Marian Jones, Mae Anstett. Third row: Freda Struxness, Pat Thompson, Doris Peterson, Helen Herrick, Shirley Inglebret, Maxine Duxbury, Allene Van Sande, Lucille Snyder, Fanchon Hartwig, Helen Fowler, Margaret Hanson, Maureen O'Shaughnessy, Marion Becker, Patricia Siniff, Miss Sylvia Wegner, Director. Fourth row: Elaine Gleason, Vivian Kruegel, Myra Jean Clark, Thoreen Naegle, Marvel Fruechte, Charlotte Vought, Mildred Behnke, Evelyn Biel, Charlotte Amo, Joan Anderson, Margaret Larson, Maxine Berning, Shirley Lewis.

The Glee clubs of our school have credited themselves with many honors under the very competent direction of Miss Sylvia Wegner.

Last year the Senior High Girls Glee Club received an A rating at the State Music Contest, which would have allowed them to enter the Regional (National) Contest. The Mixed Chorus received a B rating at this same contest.

Each year the Senior High Glee Clubs combine to present two cantatas. "The King of Peace" a Christmas Cantata, was given very effectively as a candlelight ceremony on Dec. 18. On Feb. 11 the combined Glee Clubs gave the traditional Easter cantata which was "Calvary."

**SENIOR HIGH BOYS GLEE CLUB**

Top row: Paul Broadwater, Vincent Peterson, Russell Hahn, Loren Graskamp, Paul Klein, Kenneth Winslow, Marleane Benson, Lowell Sikkink, Warren Barnes. Second row: Kathryn Ebert, Neil Byers, Raymond Carlin, Francis Healy, George Broadwater, William Confare, Glen Hahn, Burton Baker, Miss Sylvia Wegner, director. Third row: Alvin Rogstad, Victor Arnold, Donald Miner, Stanley Spies, Alfred Berland, David Klein, Verlyn Dornink, Robert Kinneberg.

**HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

Top row: Thoreen Naegle, Howard Hopp, Kathleen Kulsrud, Phyllis Berning, Gayle Tammel, Stanley Spies, Francis Healy, Arvin Langum, Alecia Neuman, Bill Confare, Loren Graskamp, Jack Peterson, Vernon Smith. Second row: Bill Ehrman, Patricia Thompson, Kenneth Winslow, Margaret Larson, Pat Siniff, Mildred Behnke, Donna Mae Graskamp, Arleen Storelee, Marian Jones, Louise Berry, Marian Becker, Neil Byers, Harold Roberts, Monica Steere, Jeanne Cummings. First row: C. J. Arsers, director, Lorraine Thompson, Clara Larson, Lucille Snyder, Kathleen Snyder, Marjorie Schwartz, John Turck, Paul Klein, Donald Miner, David Klein, Joye Chilson, Edward Stellmaker, Marvel Fruechte, Joe Naegle, Dale Hess, assistant.

C. J. Arsers of Chatfield, is the director of our forty-two piece band. This organization has showed it ability by its successful performances at music festivals, contests, concerts and at football and basketball games.

Last year our band received a B rating at the District Music Contest. This year they hope to do even better.

Under the direction of Mr. Arsers, the band participated in a joint concert with the glee club in the spring.

## GRADE-SCHOOL OPERETTA

"Patty Sue's Birthday Party" an operetta presented by the grade school of Preston, was given March 4. The leading characters were: Old King Cole played by Jerry Evenrud, Patty Sue played by Patty Love, her mother, Marilyn Eischen, her brother Daniel Hahn, and the old woman who lived in the shoe played by Geraine Chilson.

First row: Manager Robert Pooler, Donald Drury, Kenneth Winslow, David Klien, William Gearhart, Howard Hopp, Thomas Forthun, Loren Graskamp, Thomas Gossman, Lyle House, and Manager, Junior Hopp. Second row: Assistant Coach Maynard Fremstad, Arthur Schwartz, Russell Hahn, William Ehrman, Francis Healy, Burton Baker, Rodney Pulford, Verlyn Dornink, Glen Hahn, Raymond Carlin, and Coach Minnard Hanson. Third row: Joseph Carlin, Marleane Benson, Warren Barnes, Donald Olson, Stanley Spies, Alfred Berland, Alvin Rogstad, Paul Klein, George Broadwater, Donald Ott, and Charles Johnson.

# FOOTBALL

| Scores | We | They |
|---|---|---|
| Spring Valley | 6 | 13 |
| Harmony | 6 | 12 |
| Lanesboro | 0 | 7 |
| Chatfield | 0 | 0 |
| Caledonia | 13 | 13 |
| Rushford | 7 | 14 |
| St. Charles | 18 | 0 |
| Lanesboro | 0 | 6 |

First row: Warren Barnes, Howard Hopp, Arthur Schwartz, William Gearhart, Marleane Benson, Raymond Carlin. Second row: Coach Minnard Hanson, Stanley Spies, Lyle House, Donald Drury, William Ehrman, Assistant Coach, Maynard Fremstad.

# BASKETBALL

| Scores | We | They |
|---|---|---|
| Mabel | 21 | 38 |
| Wykoff | 27 | 16 |
| Rushford | 15 | 30 |
| Harmony | 20 | 30 |
| Houston | 11 | 28 |
| Chatfield | 38 | 17 |
| Canton | 12 | 24 |
| Lanesboro | 11 | 23 |
| Rushford | 26 | 24 |
| Wykoff | 25 | 10 |
| Canton | 16 | 25 |
| Chatfield | 24 | 51 |
| Harmony | 28 | 22 |
| Spring Grove | 40 | 44 |
| Lanesboro | 22 | 27 |
| Spring Valley | 27 | 28 |

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